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Lab Safety Coordinators' Meeting

April 6, 2011

Present: Elaine Batista Nogueira, Erin Whittey, Cole Tucker, Sally Ives, Joseph, Smith, Marv Ellin, Ryan Feyrer, Sherrie Webb-Yagodzinski, Francis Caron, Barry Braun, Ruth Witkowsky, Jean Alamed, David Finklestein, James Hanchett, Al Rakouskas, Trevor Woodard, Adrian Parsegian, Phyllis Berman, Harry Bermudez, JonathanTominar-Lipari, Christine Rogers, William Miller, Lara Kempf, Becky Lawlor, Judy LaDuc, Glenda Pons, Vince Chase, Yung Morgan, Alesia, Fugere, Marc Dusza, and Sondra Slesinski.

Judy LaDuc announced that the meeting was going to be an interactive learning experience. The coordinators separated into 4 groups and worked on 2 case studies each. After ten minutes everyone regrouped and they went through each case study one by one. This approach generated a lot of discussion amongst the coordinators. There was the ability to focus on what is done well at UMass as well as where there is a need for improvement.

Yung Morgan and Judy LaDuc mentioned that the new "**Prudent Practices in the Laboratory: Handling and Management of Chemical Hazards**" is available. The National Academies Press sells this reference book, but it will also be available shortly through Amazon.com at a lower price.

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12654#toc You may view a PDF version online.

Announcements:

The next coordinators' meeting will be held in Draper 102 on **May 4th** at 9:30 and this will be the last meeting for this semester.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy LaDuc, RBP
Biological Safety Services Manager

Attached:
PowerPoint: Laboratory Accident Case Studies